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THE COURT HOUSE

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Improvements About Complete And Will Soon Be Ready For Occupancy.

The extensive improvements that have been in progress on the Christian county court house for three months are nearing completion, and the remodeled building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Its internal arrangements have been completely changed. The large vestibule, formerly used for the stairways on either side, has been utilized for additional office rooms, and the steps now go up from the main hallway, in two flights.

The court room above has been repapered and repainted and is greatly improved in appearance. The outside of the building has not been changed, except that a new and larger clock tower has been built, and the whole building given a new coat of paint.

The court house in Hopkinsville was burned by Gen. H. B. Lyon, in his raid from Paris, Tenn., to Litchfield, Ky., in December 1864. Ours was one of a dozen court-houses destroyed because he found them occupied by union soldiers as headquarters.

In 1869 a new and better building was put up and it has been several times improved and changed more or less in the last 34 years. The repairs this summer have been more extensive than at any time heretofore, and the county now has one of the best and handsomest courthouses to be found in the State.

County Clerk Prowse and County Judge Fowler have been temporarily occupying the old Planters Bank building. They will return to their rooms in the court house in a few days.

HART DISCHARGED.

Negro Boy Who Killed Jabin White Goes Free.

Lewis Hart, the negro boy who killed Jabin White, another boy about his size, two weeks ago, had his examining trial before Judge W. T. Fowler yesterday and was discharged.

Hart is about 14 years old, small and very black. He put in a plea of self defense and proved by several witnesses that the other boy had threatened to kill him and was carrying a pistol for him at the time he shot him.

The boys both lived at Mr. Howard Brame's, near Howell. The Hart boy had been in jail since his arrest. He went to his home in the country yesterday afternoon.

HENDERSON GRAY.

Todd County Couple Wedded Yesterday.

Mr. Albert Sydney Henderson and Miss Maude Gray, a young couple from Todd county, came to the city yesterday and procured license to wed. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. T. Fowler in his office, and they left for their home near Fairview.

Dixie Has a Pup.

The city's bloodhound, "Dixie," has a pup and great excitement prevails around the police headquarters in consequence. The addition to the city's canine stock is a female and jet black. Her sire was "Old King," the celebrated hound of Morganfield. Judge Bell and Chief Armstrong have been appointed a committee to select a name for the mascot.

Colored Man Dead.

Henry Young, an old colored man about 60 years old, died Saturday, at the home of Jesse Martin, on the Greenville road.

BUSINESS MEN

Put Out a Ticket of Independent Democrats.

Telephone Issue Causes a Movement For a New City Council.

An organized movement in favor of cheaper telephones and better telephone service, which had been taking shape for some time, for a year or more in fact, culminated Friday night in the nomination of a Business Men's ticket in several wards of the city, in which contests will be made. The KENTUCKIAN learns from business men who participated in the meeting that representative citizens and leading Democrats from every ward in the city were present and united in the opinion that a better city government, in many respects, could be secured by the united action of business men, since the Republicans have not put a ticket in the field for a number of years and announce that they will not do so this year. One of the leading supporters of the ticket made this statement:

"The present city council has declined to sell a telephone franchise fixing a maximum schedule of rates, since the franchise of the Cumberland Telephone Company expired August 3, 1902. It will be remembered that such a franchise was sold in July, 1902, to parties representing the Home Company, which the Cumberland people fought bitterly before the council, openly and boldly, and its attorney succeeded in having the franchise rejected after it had been sold by the mayor and paid for.

There was much indignation at the time and in the face of public opinion a majority of the council coolly entered into an arrangement under which the Cumberland has been protected from possible competition and is still doing business at its old rates, without material modification, although no franchise has been sold to take the place of the old one. The business men of the city do not believe they can get relief from the telephone monopoly unless a new council is elected and so the ticket was nominated. It is made up of men who are worth in the aggregate several hundred thousand dollars, and every man on the ticket is a Democrat.

An effort was made to get away as far as possible from politics and political factions. Two of the present councilmen, whose records were acceptable to the business interest of the city, were endorsed. These were Councilmen J. B. Jackson and J. G. Duncan, of the Sixth and Seventh wards.

The other four were selected equally from the supporters of Bush and Cook. Mr. M. C. Forbes in the Second and Mr. B. W. Harned in the Third wards, were for Bush and Mr. Walter S. Elgin and Ex-Mayor F. W. Dabney, of the First and Fourth wards, voted for Junge Cook. They are good and representative men and staunch Democrats who will be free from outside controlling influences of every kind and give their attention to the best interest of the city."

Another gentleman in discussing the telephone issue said:

"The election of the business men's ticket will on the one item of telephones save the people at least \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. It was shown by Mr. R. E. Cooper's able argument before the council last year, as a representative of the business men, that Hopkinsville subscribers are forced to pay at least 50 cents more per month than other cities of similar size and conditions. There are 700 or more subscribers in the Hopkinsville exchange and a little mathematics will demonstrate that the people are paying about \$350 or \$400 a month more than the service is worth in other cities. Besides, the Cumberland is capitalized at several million dollars and has moved its home office to

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this city, it is said, to escape franchise taxes in Nashville.

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It is spreading into all parts of the Cumberland's territory, except Hopkinsville, and wherever it goes telephone rates drop and the service is made more efficient. It is a question far more important than politics this year, and besides both sides have about all the politics on hand they can handle, without engaging in ward politics."

These expressions will give the reader an idea of the objects of the movement, which has already developed a great deal of strength.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Ernest Whipple Stops a Bullet Near Herndon.

Meager details of a shooting that occurred near Herndon Saturday have been received. A negro named Ernest Whipple, on Southall place, had a pistol which he loaned to another negro, who was handling it in Whipple's presence when it went off and Whipple was shot and painfully but not seriously wounded. The shooting was accidental.

MR. LUTTRELL

Dead Near Pee Dee, This County, Aged 55 Years.

Mr. Emmett Luttrell, of Pee Dee, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Finis Luttrell, Saturday. He leaves no family, as he was never married. His burial took place at Northington graveyard Sunday.

POWERS CASE

About Ready to Go to the Jury.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 22.—Jim Howard was called to the stand in the Powers trial this afternoon. He denied ever having known or even seen Henry Youtsey before they were thrown together in the jail at Frankfort, charged with the same crime. He told on cross-examination the story he has told on each of his three trials. His cross examination was not concluded upon the adjournment of court and he will be recalled on Monday.

The defense will rest its case by noon, Monday, but before doing so may call to the witness stand former Governor Bradley and Gen. Basil Duke.

The jury will be taken Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning to Frankfort to view the scene of the tragedy.

Much time in court this afternoon was taken up in proving the alleged good character of the body of mountain men which visited Frankfort on January 25, 1900.

The defense late this afternoon took an attachment for ex-State Treasurer Walter Day, of Breathitt county, who had been summoned but did not appear to testify.

The depositions of W. S. Taylor, Chas. Finley and other fugitives, were used by the defense to offset Youtsey's testimony.

To Whom It May Concern.

To quiet all uneasiness and stop reports intended to injure me in my race for Councilman, I state unequivocally that I shall not attempt to get the council to pass an ordinance permitting me to run a switch across Main and Virginia streets connecting with either the I. C. or the L. & N. railroads.

Respectfully,
M. C. FORBES.

Biggest Yet.

Mr. John Greenwood, of South Christian, brought to town yesterday the largest apple of the season. It measured 14 1/4 inches in circumference and weighed more than one pound.